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STRATHMORE HARDWARE

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LOCAL JOSS

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a "Country Fair" on Thursday afternoon, October 21st. Further particulars next week.

And now that the duck season is to be disposed of, some other Saturday afternoon attractions will have to be arranged.

The Home Guard idea is another good one which has lost its impetus through being held up for too long. At the meeting called for Friday only five people showed up. It is probably felt now that the days are too short for any drill. When the idea was broached first it was taken up with much enthusiasm locally, but was not regarded with favor by Calgary military authorities. Ultimately, through the efforts of Mr. Harold Riley, permission was obtained for a Mounted Police Sergeant to conduct drills twice a week, but now the enthusiasm seems to have evaporated, besides which a number of men have enlisted.

It is stated that after all Col. Lowry, commanding officer of the 82nd, will not visit Strathmore. Rev G. H. Hall has asked him to come down to unveil the roll of honor of members of St. Michael's Church who had joined the colors, but the Colonel stated that he was sorry that he would be unable to come here after all.

Consistency, thou art a jewel! Strathmore storekeepers, as a general rule, object to people sending away to mail order for goods that can be obtained at home. They say it is unpractical, bad for the district, etc. We have considerable sympathy with this view ourselves. Trade should be done with the home dealer, if his price is on a par with that of the outsider.

However the point is this. Two of these storekeepers, who are so loud in their denunciations of the mail order business, have between them sent within the past six weeks at least one hundred of printing to Toronto, printing which they could have got at least as cheaply as well in Strathmore. The local man did not even get the opportunity to put in an estimate. What is going on, the local printer had hardly enough job printing to keep his plant running.

One of these storekeepers has now withdrawn his ad. This is how home industries are encouraged.

If these storekeepers do not believe in trading at home, how do they expect others to believe in it.

Mrs Joe Richardson and little son left for the States on Sunday night.

Mr F. M. Watson has bought a farm near Calgary, and expects to move there this week.

Mr Geo Smith has bought Mr F. C. Boles business, the Pioneer Meat Market. Mr Boles expects to take over a lively business near Vulcan.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible shown them.

In our roll of honor of the Strathmore men who had enlisted for active service we omitted the names of two Demonstrator farm men, Chas Williams and H. Cressey.

Quite a number of the Strathmore boys in camp at Calgary were down last week-end. They are all looking well.

Mrs F. R. Lilly arrived home last week, after a visit to the States.

The Demonstrator Farm completed construction last week of a large silo, with a capacity of 10 tons. It stands thirty feet high, and is already filled. The contents are mostly composed of corn and green oats. The silo is strongly built of wood, with a concrete base and metal staves.

Arrangements have now been made whereby the Morning Albertan is being sent to subscribers by the Bassano local, and distributed at Lambert's Drug Store. This will be a big advantage, as heretofore local people have had to wait till the evening train for the morning news, and the mail delivery of the Calgary papers was not till the following day.

The Canadian Government Elevator at Calgary is now open for business. The Elevator has a storage capacity of two and a half million bushels and equipped to handle, store, clean, dry or otherwise treat grain in any manner desired by the farmer. Full particulars as to charges, etc., together with Shipping Receipts, can be obtained on application to our office at 101 Main Avenue, Calgary, Alta.

Mr A. W. Miller, of the Rexall Drug Store returned to Strathmore on Monday evening, after a summer spent with his parents in the East.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley will sell for taxes on October 16th the Strathmore, quarter of section 26, township 21, range 26.

Dr C. H. Grunert, Veterinary Surgeon, is leaving Strathmore this week and going to Edmonton. The Doctor, despite his nationality, has been very popular here, and is an exceptionally efficient practitioner, so that local people are sorry to see him leave.

Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 11, is a public holiday. Stores, etc., will be closed.

Mr O. F. Bremer is offering cattle for sale on reasonable terms. This is a good opportunity to stock up. See advt.

The monthly U. F. A. Auction will be held on October 16th. Get your entries in time.

A. T. Bostel threshed out 800 bushels of wheat in 24 hours. Going news.

Yes, they do give a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chief at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

STRATHMORE, ALBERTA, OCTOBER 6, 1915.



Zeppelin Bomb Damaged Workmen's Homes

This picture shows the effect of a bomb dropped from a Zeppelin between two homes in New Cross, London. There was no building of a military character in the vicinity.

A Record Yield Decision in Duck Case

One of the greatest wheat yields ever recorded in this Province was attained last week on the farm of Mr. T. A. Bestul, northeast of town, and near Tudor.

128 acres of Marquis wheat on summer fallow threshed out 694 bushels, or an average of over fifty-four bushels per acre.

Mr Bestul states that he has other 200 acres in summer fallow which he expects to do quite as well. His stubbled-in wheat yielded over 40 bushels per acre.

While larger yields per acre have been attained within the Province, they have mostly been on small patches, and 54 bushels per acre on 128 acres is something really extraordinary, and shows what the land can do with a combination of adequate rainfall and warmth, and good farming.

Owing to the unsettled weather of the past three weeks, there has not been a great deal of threshing done, and returns are mostly incomplete, but it would seem as if the general average for wheat is going to be between thirty-five and forty bushels per acre.

Mr J. B. Sims wheat threshed out thirty six bushels per acre, seeded on stubble.

Threshing Again Interrupted

Threshers were just getting nicely under way in the latter half of last week, the stocks having dried after the rains of the preceding week, when another soaking rain came down on Saturday, which it was computed would tie up the work for about a week.

With such a big crop to thresh, and when the threshers are so far from good, both in quality and in yield, it is disappointing to everyone to have it tied up on account of unseasonable rain.

Grain is expected to move into town, but slowly. Mr Gaskie of the Hobbs-Horn Elevator, reported that he has taken in about 2,000 bushels of wheat, the most of which graded No. 2 Northern. Mr Lilly of the Alberta Pacific, has taken in nothing but limited quantity of barley, while Mr Williams, the new manager of the Imperial, has taken in several loads.

On Sunday night snow threatened, but fortunately held off. A spell of good weather is required in order to get much done.

The now famous duck case was settled on Saturday—that is, so far as Messrs Walters and Bark are concerned. After hearing the evidence, Mr Moorhouse, the president of the court, found that there had no doubt been considerable aggravation, but as there were seven or eight to the party doing the shooting, he could not find the men before him guilty. He ordered the case dismissed, with costs against the defendants.

As before there was a large audience, this time including several ladies. The audience was there quite a long time before the actors were called on.

Mr Moorhouse was somewhat late, owing to bad roads, and the defendant Walters and his lawyer and witnesses were later still, having been three-and-a-half hours on the road between Calgary and Strathmore.

Mr Pettie appeared for the defendants and Mr Wears for the prosecution.

After the charge against Walters had been read, Mr Pettie took objection to his being charged at all. He said that this was the fourth time his client had been brought forward on this case, and he had been brought forward under an obsolete clause in the North-West Territories Ordinance, the second time he had been tried and the Justice had not been able to agree, and the third time the case was to have been tried before Justice of the Peace Martin, but Martin was unable to appear, and the present time was the fourth.

He contended that the court was being used for the purpose of gratifying malice. Moreover, a man should not have to stand his trial twice for the same offence. If the Justices did not find a man guilty in their duty, they should not be placed in the same position again for the same offence.

It was altogether defeating the ends of justice for men like Messrs Walters and Bark, who held responsible positions, to have their time wasted on repeated trials of a trivial offence.

Mr Wears had a number of precedents on his own side to show that the case should be tried when the Justices disagreed.

Mr Pettie then read a letter he had sent to the Attorney-General, relating the facts of the case, and the Attorney-General's reply, in which H. M. Martin had been written to and asked to investigate the circumstances and report, before sitting on the case.

This preliminary sparring between the counsel occupied the best part of half-an-hour, and there was considerable heat developing between them.

Mr Moorhouse ended it by asking Mr Pettie to bring on his man and he would give him a fair trial.

The evidence of Wm. Dearn was about the same as on the previous occasions, with the exception that he had a map of the slough, with distances marked off, which evidently superseded all previous productions. His language was somewhat free at times, and he had occasionally to be reminded that there were ladies present.

Mrs Dearn's evidence was also much the same as on the previous week. There was another man who had offered her "two bits" a duck and she was going to get after him next week. They had not recognised Lambert, who was up at the previous trial. At the trial he was dressed like a gentleman, and at the slough he was dressed like an old farmer.

The evidence of Messrs Walters and Bark, and of the witness, Mr Wilbur Horner, was the same as on the previous occasion, being a denial that they had shot inside the Dearn's fence.

After hearing a final spirited argument between opposing counsel Mr Moorhouse said he would reserve judgment, and his decision, as stated in the opening paragraph, was a dismissal, with costs against the defendants.

J. C. Dufresne



Of Pentticon, B.C., who will address the Western Canada Irrigation Convention at Bassano in November

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School Report

For the Month of September

Principal's Room
Number enrolled 28
Percentage of attendance 87.07
Miss Owen's Room
Number enrolled 20
Percentage of attendance 95.20
Miss Martin's Room
Number enrolled 20
Percentage of attendance 84.20
Miss Houston's Room
Number enrolled 14
Percentage of attendance 78.88
The above shows an enrollment of 110, and it is expected that the number will be augmented next month.

JOHN G. NIDDRIE,
Principal

68 lbs. to Bushel

Another instance of the exceptional quality of this year's grain is furnished by a load of wheat which Mr. A. H. Haines brought in from his farm on Monday. It was weighed by Mr. J. E. Lyle, and tested 68 lbs. to bushel, and graded No. 1 Northern. The variety was Marquis. The yield on Mr. Haines' wheat so far as threshed has been between 30 and 40 bushels per acre.

More Strathmore Recruits in for 82nd

The ranks of the 82nd battalion were swelled on Monday by three Strathmore enlistees. They were Herb Harmer, John Taylor and James Peabody. Mr. Herb Harmer is one of Strathmore's old-timers. He came here when the hotel was opened and has been here ever since, with the exception of several months lately spent at Highland. He is a native of England.

John Taylor is a son of Mr. Taylor, blacksmith, and has also been in Strathmore for a number of years. He is a blacksmith by trade, and hails from Scotland. He applied for enlistment a number of times in the past, but was rejected for defective eyesight, but perseverance has at last had its reward.

James Peabody is a son of Mr. Peabody, ditcher for the C. P. R. He was employed with the C. P. R. for several years on the irrigation system, and since has worked on the Beaver, Peace, and other rivers. For several weeks past, he has been employed as a night watch at the Kings Edward Hotel. He is quite an expert with the typewriter, and expects to join the 82nd T. H. when it is formed. Needless to say, he is a soldier.

Monday's New Telegram contains a paragraph about Wm. Stett, whom it terms a "mild-mannered, patrician," who walked 41 miles to Strathmore, and then came on to Calgary to enlist.

Rebekahs Install

A well-attended meeting of Purty Rebekah Lodge, L. O. O. F. No. 12, was held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year were installed. The ceremony was performed by the Grand President, Mrs. Milroy, of Stanton, in an impressive manner. After the installation supper was served, and an enjoyable hour was spent in harmony.

Following are the newly installed officers:
I. P. G.—Miss G. Martin.
Noble Grand—Mrs. G. F. Butler.
Vice Grand—Mrs. W. Anderson.
Chaplain—Mrs. M. B. Garrett.
Rec. Secy.—Miss Pearl McCann.
Fin. Secy.—Mrs. J. E. Luck.
Treasurer—Geo. Anderson.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Jago.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Froberger.
R. S. V. G.—Miss L. Grayston.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Porterfield.
I. G.—Mrs. J. C. Reed.
O. G.—G. F. Butler.

The Horse Breeders Opportunity

Just how great have the present war is playing with the world's supply of horses can hardly be estimated. While motor vehicles are being used to an extent never known before the magnitude of the conflict is calling for sacrifices of horses that must affect the supply for many years to come. Records of previous wars show that too horses are required for every 300 men in an army, and that at least 50 per cent of the war-drafted horses have to be replaced when the struggle is over. If this percentage of horses is being used in the present war, the aggregate shortage must run into millions. A prominent agricultural paper asserts that for five years after the war France, Germany, Holland, Austria, Belgium, and England will have to import horses in large quantities.

With this demand in prospect, it is hardly necessary to point out to the horse-breeder where his opportunity lies at the present moment. Any one at all familiar with the country knows the advantage of Western Canada as a horse producing territory. The best class of horse feeders is easily and cheaply produced; the climate is favorable,



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All Prices

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Men's High 12-in Tan, Reg. \$7.00 at **\$5.25**
" " High Cut 7-in. Black, Reg. \$6.00 at **\$4.65**
" " " 6 in, Top, Blk. Reg. \$5.00 at **\$3.65**
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STRATHMORE DISTRICT
Sacred Heart Church
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MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
1st Sunday—Nunaka 8.30, Strathmore 11.
2nd Sunday—Strathmore 7.30, Nunaka 11.
3rd Sunday—Strathmore 11, Nunaka 8.30.
4th Sunday—Strathmore 8.30, Nunaka 11.
5th Sunday—Strathmore 7.30, Nunaka 11.
6th Sunday—Strathmore 8.30, Nunaka 11.
7th Sunday—Strathmore 8.30, Nunaka 11.

METHODIST CHURCH
Strathmore
Services 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. every Sunday
Sunday School immediately following morning service.
Rev. T. H. BOKK
Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services every Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. alternately.
Sunday School 12 noon
Rev. A. Boyd, Pastor

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
In the parish of St. Michael and All Angels will be as follows:
October 3rd, 3 p.m., Strathmore
10th, 3 p.m., Nunaka colony
17th, 2.40 p.m., Strathmore
24th, 3 p.m., Nightingale

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Nightingale Notes

On Friday, September 24th, the second meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Village Hall. An interesting and instructive demonstration on "Home Machinery" was given by Mrs. Harmer, which is to be continued at the next meeting.

The first dance of the season was held on Friday evening, September 24th, in the Hall, but the attendance was small, owing, no doubt, to the changeable weather. However, those who were present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Private T. and W. Winder have returned to the Sacre Camp after spending harvest time in Nightingale.

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